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ney, Henry Broughton, Thomas White, Francis Gellespie, James Eagan, Allen Kirk and Harlan Jones, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power and authority, that from and after the first day of March next they are hereby authorised and empowered, to hold a market at the said place, on the first Thursday in June, August, September, October, November, January and March, in each and every year, at the said place, for the sale of live stock of every kind.

—of a clerk.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to appoint a clerk and crier of the said market, and from time to time to make rules and ordinances, and by-laws, for the ordering and governing the said market, so that the same contain nothing contradictory to what is herein contained, or to the laws of this state.

## CHAPTER 159.

Passed Feb 11

An act to Incorporate the Liberty Fire Company in the City of Baltimore.

Company incorporated.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Jessup, president of the Liberty Fire Company in the city of Baltimore, and his successors, and all such other persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the said company, shall be and are hereby declared one community and body corporate for ever hereafter, by the name and title of The Liberty Fire Company, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made capable in law to take, purchase, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, a lot of ground conveyed by John Eager Howard, in fee simple, to William Jessup, Ephraim Robinson and George Decker, in trust for the entire use and benefit of the said company, and other real or personal estate or property, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation shall not at any one time hold or possess such estate or property above the annual value of fifteen hundred dollars.

Proviso.

Their powers.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said company, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall for ever hereafter be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, defend and be defended, in all and any courts of justice whatsoever, and also to make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at pleasure, and also from time to time to form and adopt such by-laws and regulations for the government of the said company, and the concerns thereof, as they may judge necessary and useful, and for the preservation of the engine of said company, and all the implements and apparatus belonging thereto, or used therewith; to regulate the election of officers and members, to enforce attendance of the members at the meetings of said company, and observance of the by-laws thereof, and for the orderly government of said company, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state or the United States; and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, as to them shall or may appear necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid.